

What is claimed is:

1. A receiver suitable for accessing selected portions of data that is periodically transmitted by a broadcaster in a broadcasting system, the receiver comprising:

a data storage unit arranged to store data;

a data updater unit coupled to the data storage unit arranged to detect an update to transmitted data and sending a notification when the update to transmitted data has been detected; and

a data accessing system coupled to the data storage unit arranged to access data from the data storage unit, wherein the transmitted data can be stored in the data storage and wherein the data accessing system can request data to be stored in the data storage.

2. A receiver as recited in claim 1, wherein the receiver includes the data storage.

3. A receiver as recited in claim 1, wherein data is saved by the receiver in the data storage.

4. A receiver as recited in claim 1, wherein the data access system further comprises:

a data access requester capable of sending a request for data to be saved in the data storage, the request identifying transmitted data that is to be saved in the data storage; and

a data accessor capable of accessing the storage device to retrieve transmitted data from the data storage device.





